

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Application No.: 10/563,326	)	Examiner: Olatunde S. OJURONGBE
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Filed: May 10, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 6749
	)	
For: SILICONE COMPOSITION WHICH	)	
CAN BE CROSS-LINKED BY	)	
MEANS OF DEHYDROGENATIVE	)	
CONDENSATION IN THE	)	
PRESENCE OF A METAL	)	
CATALYST	)	

**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Species Election Requirement (hereinafter "Action") mailed August 12, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following response.

The Examiner sets forth four groups of species detailed at page 2 of the Action.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, species (ii) in which n is 2, for the purposes of searching *only*. It is believed that claims 1, 2, and 4-32 are readable on the elected species.

In making the species election, Applicants understand that the Office will follow the procedure set forth in M.P.E.P. § 809.02, which provides for a complete action on the merits of all claims readable on the elected species, and in M.P.E.P. § 803.02, whereby on the finding of allowable species, examination will continue with the non-elected species until all species have been examined or a non-allowable species is found.

Applicants have no intention of abandoning any non-elected subject matter and should it be necessary, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,  
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